



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

FROM: Craig L. Fuller

SUBJECT: Sequence of Events on March 30

This is to follow-up on Ken Cribb's conversation with you regarding your memorandum on the events of March 30. As announced at the March 31 Cabinet Meeting, such memoranda are being requested for planning purposes and should concentrate on the early stages, particularly before your arrival in the Situation Room. An account of how you learned of the attempt and what you did upon learning would be of special interest.

I have enclosed a set of questions which could be usefully addressed in your memorandum. Also enclosed is a memorandum from Jim Baker to the Senior White House Staff, which provides a little more background.

It would be helpful if you could complete your memorandum as soon as possible and send it directly to Dick Darman, who is coordinating the analysis of the March 30 sequence of events. Thank you.

COMPILATION OF LOG OF INTERNAL EVENTS
(See Baker Memo of 3/31/81 attached)

Questions to be Covered in Individual Memos

1. Exactly when did you first know about the President's condition, and how did you learn of it? (If your knowledge changed over time, please respond accordingly.)
2. What did you do first upon learning of the President's being injured?
3. Who was in command where you were located? (If the command structure or your understanding of it changed over time, please note accordingly.)
4. What means of communications did you (or others near you) rely upon for interaction with key members of the White House staff and Cabinet; did this communications system function satisfactorily? (Please elaborate as appropriate.)
5. What significant decisions (in your judgment) were made where you were? By Whom? And how?
6. Please note any other facts that you judge might be relevant for a log of internal events.